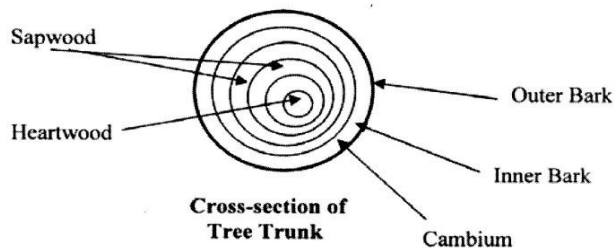




### 3-8 Food for Thought

Are you finding lots of scars on the trees? If you are hiking on the Tower Trail, that is very likely. The scars are made by porcupines, a rodent covered with sharp quills for protection. But what are they doing to the bark of the trees?

Crack the code below to find out.



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